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Applicants: AAGAARD et al.  
for "VIDEO SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR  
OPERATING A VIDEO SYSTEM"  
Atty. Docket No.: 01-602-US

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Title	VIDEO SYSTEM AND METHODS FOR OPERATING A VIDEO SYSTEM
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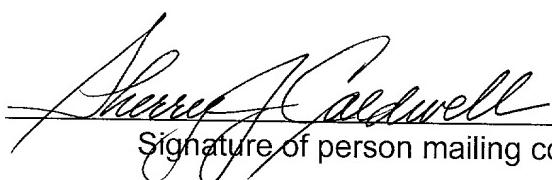
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